

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-20 (canceled)

21. (currently amended) A monoclonal antibody comprising a variant of a parent human Fc region, wherein the amino acid sequence of the parent human Fc region is selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs: 1, 2, 3 and 4, and wherein the variant consists of a parent human Fc region substituted at position 247 according to the EU index format as in Kabat with an amino acid selected from the group consisting of leucine and isoleucine.

22. (previously presented) The monoclonal antibody of Claim 21 wherein the variant consists of a parent human Fc region substituted at position 247 with an isoleucine.

23. (previously presented) The monoclonal antibody of Claim 22, wherein the antibody specifically binds human CD20.

24. (previously presented) A composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the antibody of Claim 23.

25. (canceled)